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[Signature]
Executive Secretary
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TOP SECRET BYEMANUNITED STATES ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT AGENCY
WASHINGTONOFFICE OF
THE DIRECTORBYE- 130666/82
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October 7, 1982*Oliver Bay 39*The Honorable
William J. Casey,
Director of Central Intelligence

Dear Bill:

Limitations on missile characteristics, such as launch-weight and throw-weight, are central to our position in the START negotiations. In order to provide for effective verification of such limits, it continues to be of great importance to acquire an advanced [redacted] the earliest possible date.

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I was pleased to note that in recognition of the crucial need for such a system, the DNRO assigned a relatively high priority to its acquisition. However, the funds allocated in the proposed NRP would result in a system availability in the 1992 time period at the earliest. Such a relatively late availability could substantially delay our ability to verify arms control provisions that would otherwise be strongly in the U.S. interest.

I urge that all possible avenues be explored for providing the resources necessary to begin the process of acquiring an [redacted] on a schedule that could provide for system availability in the latter part of this decade.

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With warm regards,

Sincerely yours,

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